



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Invitation to Apply for**

### **2017 Community Development Block Grant Funding for**

### **Public Services**

Colorado Springs, CO- The City of Colorado Springs Community Development Division announces that the 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services application process opens on October 17, 2016. The primary purpose of CDBG Public Service funds is to serve low- and moderate-income residents who reside within the city limits of Colorado Springs.

This year, the Community Development Division is seeking to fund programs that specifically meet the goals of the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care Strategic Plan for preventing and ending homelessness and that expand services in targeted low- to moderate-income areas. All application materials and instructions can be found at: [www.coloradosprings.gov/communitydevelopment](http://www.coloradosprings.gov/communitydevelopment), see "Public Services Funding" link.

Complete, hard copy applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2016 at the Community Development Division office at 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Suite 604, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Staff will hold public workshops to discuss the 2017 Community Development Block Grant Public Services application on:

**October 24, 2016  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Hillside Community Center  
925 S. Institute, 80903**

**October 26, 2016  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
City Administration Building  
Suite 102  
30 S. Nevada Avenue, 80903**

These workshops will cover important information on the types of eligible projects along with rules and regulations governing the program. Attendance at one of these sessions is required for all applicants. Attendance by at least one representative from your organization will ensure project eligibility and provide technical assistance about the

application and the CDBG program before an agency invests the time and resources necessary to complete an application.

For more information about the CDBG program, please contact:

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